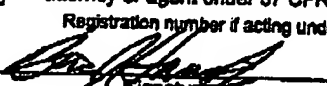


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a) FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4610).)		Docket Number (Optional) 21547-00284-US	
Application Number 09/980,009-Conf. #1280		Filed November 30, 2001	
For METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND USE OF AN IMPLANT FOR ENSURING DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE TO THE BONE AND/OR TISSUE SURROUNDING THE IMPLANT			
Art Unit 3762		Examiner S. E. Kennedy	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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